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From: Lee Baerlocher
Business Tax & Valuation Bureau Chief

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Subject: Centrally Assessed and Industrial Property Tax Appeals

The following taxpayers currently have outstanding tax appeals pending at various venues, with the department:

Company	Year(s)	Venue*
Qwest Corporation	2006 - 2007	STAB
NorthWestern Corp	2005 - 2007	STAB/ODR
Gold Greek Cel dba Verizon Wireless	2007	ODR

The Department's goal is to continue to resolve these appeals in the most advantageous and expeditious way possible. Please note that it is very likely that these taxpayers will pay or continue to pay their property taxes under protest. At this time we do not know the amount of value or tax that may be paid under protest.

If you have questions, comments or concerns, please contact Kory Hofland at 406-444-2569 or me at 406-444-3587.

*** Department Venue Codes:**

ODR.....Office of Dispute Resolution
STAB.....State Tax Appeal Board
CTAB.....County Tax Appeal Board
AB-26....Form for requesting an informal review of valuation

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